

## Nature Detectives-Camp – Summer 2011

### Searching the nature: Becoming a nature detective?



„The most beautiful playground ever is nature“  
...especially in South Tyrol.

Also this year we focus our attention on the nature:

#### **Do you know ...**

- how does it feel walking barefoot on the grass, the stones, etc.?
- who is constructing his nest in the trees?
- how can you recognize the wind direction?
- what kind of birds are singing in the trees?
- why bats „look“ with their ears?
- what ants have in common with ballet?
- why trees have rings?

#### **No?**

But you would like to know the answer?

Then you will enjoy your stay in our Family Hotel Biancaneve. At your departure you will be a real nature detective with diploma.

**This summer the Nature Detective Camp focuses on the wood:** Our nature experts and our trained animators make you immerse into the fascinating world of the wood. The children will be able to discover the nature by playing. The landscape & the micro cosmos, especially the wood, becomes a research area, a requisite box, a sports ground and even an amusement park for the whole family.

A real **highlight** in this summer is the **hunter** that accompanies our nature detective camp: he will show the children and their parents the amazing fauna and flora of the forest in the Gardena Valley.

#### **But you should have the following requirements:**

You should be between 6 and 12 years old, love adventures and be keen on learning new things about nature.

Go on a trip with our nature experts. On 3 special days (twice in the afternoon and once in the evening) the children are accompanied by real nature experts, the so called adult nature detectives, and explore the nature: wilderness & water, nature nightlife & eatable nature and of course all the interesting life in the wood. Come on, let's go!

*Nature to touch, to immerse into, to smell and to eat*

#### **„Night Life“\***

(for everybody that *loves the night*)

Nature by night: Together with your parents you will see the nightlife in our wonderful nature. „What kind of animals are night active – and why?“, „How does bats hunt their victims?“ „And how does they talk to each other?“ All of these questions and many more will be answered. And in the middle of the night we offer you a special highlight: Fairytales & South Tyrolean Myths underneath the starry sky.

#### **„Eatable Nature “\***

(for all the *food lovers*)

Can you even imagine what you can eat in the middle of nature without bringing a backpack full of delicious things to eat?

### **„Wilderness and Water“\***

(for *small explorers & surviving artist*)

Living & surviving in the nature: While the training of becoming a real nature detective you will learn about the life in the wood. „How does an ant look like under a magnifying glass?“ „How do you build a protection to sleep in the wood?“, „What kind of flowers can I eat?“. In the Nature Detectives Camp you receive the answer to these questions. Meet the wood as magical place: It is like a fairytale in the wood and you may get to see some tree spirits. All the participants eat together and feel the energy of nature. Afterwards you can enjoy the beautiful wonder world of flowers and plants.

***We are looking forward to welcome you soon!***

#### **Very important:**

A real nature detective is always well equipped! Good shoes, rucksack, sun protection, cap, rain protection, warm clothes, something to eat & to drink, ... do not worry for anything else as the leader of the nature camp will do the rest.

***\*We are reserving the right to change the programme!***

The camp has a cost of € 25,00.- per child, if a family has more than 1 child participating, they pay € 20,00.-, After this Nature Camp the children will leave our hotel with a diploma of being a real nature detective. What a fun! This includes obviously also the diploma and some nice gadgets.

### **BUT THAT'S NOT ENOUGH WITH NATURE IN OUR HOUSE:**

### **„Nature Work Shop“\***

(for *young explorers from 6 to 12 years*)

Our young clients will discover the secrets of the nature by playing and working „hard“: by constructing a hideout in the wood, by searching eatable herbs/berries/flowers and fascinating insects. At the end of such an eventful day the backpack is full of great ideas & tips for one's home.

### **„Wood- and Meadow Kindergarten“\***

(for our *small explorers from 3 to 6 years*)

We would like to offer our small guests from 3 to 6 years also an unforgettable stay in our Biancaneve Family & Design Hotel: Groping, grapping, tasting, and smelling – useful games, without plastic or electronic – this is the slogan of the Wood- & Meadow- Kindergarten. The children need to be approached a bit more to Mother Nature in order to understand what nature offers to you. Fantasy is infinite: the small explorers will get into the spirit of the animals of the wood as well as into the fairytale characters of the place – may the fun begin.